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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2854**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 08830.0014

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Shigeru OKAZAKI	)	Group Art Unit: 2854
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Application No.: 10/802,855	)	Examiner: Anthony H. NGUYEN
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Filed: March 18, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 7721
For: PAPER HANDLING APPARATUS	)	
AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.